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CEREAL POSITION IN EIRE

MALTING OF BARLEY SUSPENDED

"IRISH TIMES" NEWS.

TO enable the Government to make a full examination of the cereal situation, all malting of barley has been suspended.

This step has been taken by the maltsters and brewers following an official request to suspend malting operations and supply a return of the barley stocks in hand.

Several weeks ago it was suggested officially that the possibility of having to use barley in support of the wheat stocks for the production of bread in the new year could not be overlooked, and since then the Minister for Supplies has revealed that the full amount of wheat expected from the harvest has not been forthcoming, and has adverted to the possibility that the farmers are deliberately withholding some of the grain.

MALTSTERS ANXIOUS

In malting circles yesterday an *Irish Times* reporter learned that there is a great deal of anxiety about the cereal position. The malting season had started only a short time ago, and the amount of malt produced was small, while the quantity of barley held by the brewers and maltsters was considerably below normal requirements.

It was believed that the suspension would be temporary, but in the meantime the brewers were working on the slim stocks they had from the present season's manufacture. There was no immediate prospect of unemployment in the industry, it was added, but the hope was expressed that the Government's investigation would be carried out expeditiously.

SIX KILLED IN PIT ACCIDENT

SECOND EXPLOSION IN A WEEK

A pit explosion killed six miners at Bickershaw Colliery, Leigh, Lancs., yesterday. The accident is attributed to a gas "blow out" from the coal-face where the men were working. The dead men are:—John Bailey, Donald Monahan, John Dykes, Ernest Huyton, Albert Brown and James Durkin. The four injured men were:—Thomas Rafferty, Thomas Kennedy, William Houghton and James Neville. A comparatively small area of the pit was damaged, and production will not be much affected.

FIVE BELGIANS EXECUTED

LONDON, Tuesday.—Five Belgians, condemned to death by the Germans for sabotage, have been executed, says the Free Belgian Agency. The German military commander announces that he will give the populatio a final chance of voluntarily surrendering arms by January 20, says the Basle *National Zeitung*. Death is prescribed for persons found in possession of arms afterwards.—(Reuter.)

MADRID, Tuesday.—At Saragossa and Seville, far to the south, 36 degrees of frost were recorded yesterday, and heavy snowfalls have occurred in Navarre and the province of Avila.—(Reuter.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

UNITED STATES FORCES FOR BRITISH ISLES

ALL-OUT WAR FOR ALL-OUT VICTORY

IN a grimly worded message, delivered in person to the joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives yesterday, on the war and the joint plans of the Allied nations, President Roosevelt disclosed that American land and air and sea forces will take stations in the British Isles, which constitute an essential fortress in the world struggle.

We intend, he said, to bring the battle to the enemy on his own home ground.

Militarists in Berlin and Tokyo, he added, had started this war, but the massed angered forces of humanity will finish it.

President Roosevelt also announced that the United States arms goal for 1942 was:—

60,000 'planes—10,000 more than the goal established eighteen months ago.

45,000 tanks.

20,000 anti-aircraft guns.

Eight million dead-weight tons of merchant shipping.

His Budget message to-day, he added, would show that their programme for the fiscal year would cost £14,000,000,000, or more than half of the estimated national income.—(Reuter and Associated Press.)

HARD, LONG AND BLOODY WAR

Mr. Roosevelt expressed his pride that the spirit of the American people was never higher than it is to-day, the union was never more closely knit together, the country was never more deeply determined to face the solemn tasks before it. The response of the American people has been instantaneous. It will be sustained until our security is assured." Recalling his warning to Congress just one year ago, that "when the dictators are ready to make war upon us, they—not we—will choose the time and place and method of their attack, the President reviewed the past 50 years' history of Japan's "scheme of conquest" in the Far East.

Italy adopted a similar policy of "criminal conquest," but the imperial dreams of the Japanese and the Italians "were modest in comparison with the Gargantuan aspirations of Hitler and his Nazis. With Hitler's formation of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance, all these plans of conquest became a single plan." Japan's rôle was to cut off the Americas supply of weapons to Britain, Russia and China. Japan's act at Pearl Harbour—"to stun us, to terrify us to such an extent that we would divert our industrial and military strength to the Pacific area, or even to our own continental defence"—had failed in its purpose. "The mood of quiet, grim determination which here prevails bodes ill for those who conspired and collaborated to murder world peace. That mood is stronger than any mere desire for revenge. It expresses the will of the American people to make very certain that the world will never so suffer again.

NO ISOLATED WARS

"Powerful and offensive actions must and will be taken in proper time. The consolidation of the united nations' total war effort against our common enemies is being achieved. That is the purpose of the conferences which have been held during the past two weeks in Washington, Moscow and Chungking. Difficult choices may have to be made in the months to come; we will not shrink from such decisions. Plans have been laid here and in the other capitals for co-ordinated, co-operative action by all the united nations—military action and economic action. There will be a continuation of the conferences and consultations among the military staffs, so that the plans and operations of each will fit into a general strategy designed to crush the enemy.

"We shall not fight isolated wars—each nation going its own way. We of the united nations will so dispose our forces that we can strike at the common enemy wherever the greatest damage can be done. The militarists in Berlin and Tokyo started this war, but the massed, angered forces of common humanity will finish it. The destruction of the material and spiritual centres of civilisation—this has been and still is the purpose of Hitler and his Italian and Japanese chessmen. The world is too small to provide adequate 'living room' for both Hitler and God."

DETERMINED TO WIN

The Allies would not stop short of their objectives—"nor shall we be satisfied to gain them and then call it a day. I know I speak for the American people—and I have good reason to believe I speak also for all the other peoples who fight with us—when I say that this time we are determined not only to win the war, but also to maintain the security of the peace which will follow."

This "overwhelming superiority" must be adequate to put the weapons of war at the proper time into the hands of those men in the conquered nations who stood ready to seize the first opportunity to revolt against their oppressors. "As we get guns to the patriots in those lands, those, too, will fire shots heard 'round the world.' It will not be sufficient for us and the other united nations to produce a slightly superior supply of munitions to that of Germany, Japan and Italy, and the stolen industries in the countries which they have over-run. The superiority of the United States in munitions and ships must be overwhelming—so overwhelming that the Axis nations can never hope to catch up with it."

DIRECTION TO DEPARTMENTS

"I have just sent a letter of direction to the appropriate departments and agencies of our Government ordering that immediate steps shall be taken:

(1) To increase our production rate of airplanes so rapidly that in this year of 1942 we shall produce 60,000 'planes, 10,000 more than the goal set a year-and-a-half ago. This includes 45,000 combat 'planes—bombers, dive-bombers and pursuit 'planes. The rate of increase will be continued so that next year, 1943, we shall produce 125,000 airplanes, including 100,000 combat 'planes.

(2) To increase our production rate of tanks so rapidly that in this year of 1942 we shall produce 45,000 tanks, and to continue that increase so that next year, 1943, we shall produce 75,000 tanks.

(3) To increase our production rate of anti-aircraft guns so rapidly that in this year, 1942, we shall produce 20,000 of them, and to continue that increase so that next year, 1943, we shall produce 35,000 anti-aircraft guns.

(4) To increase our production rate of merchant ships so rapidly that in this year, 1942, we shall build eight million dead-weight tons, as compared with the 1941 production of 1,100,000. We shall continue that increase so that next year, 1943, we shall build ten million tons.

"ALL OUT WAR"

"War costs money. So far we have devoted only 15 per cent. of our national income to national defence. As will appear in my Budget message to-morrow our war programme for the coming fiscal year will cost fifty-six billion—(fifty-six thousand million dollars; or, in other words, more than one-half of the estimated national income. This means taxes and bonds and bonds and taxes, and, in a word, it means an all out war by individual effort and family effort in a united country. Only this all out scale of production will hasten the ultimate all out victory.

"We must face the fact of a hard war, a long war, a bloody war, a costly war. As our power and our resources are fully mobilised we shall carry the attack against the enemy—we shall hit him and hit him again wherever and whenever we can reach him. We must keep him far from our shores, for we intend to bring this battle to him on his own home grounds. The American armed forces must be used at any place in all the world where it seems advisable to engage the forces of the enemy.

STATIONS IN THE BRITISH ISLES

"American armed forces will operate at many points in the Far East. American armed forces will, on all the Oceans, be helping to guard essential communications which are vital to the united nations. American land, air and sea forces will take stations in the British Isles, which constitute an essential fortress in this world struggle. American armed forces will help protect this hemisphere and also bases outside this hemisphere which could be used for an attack on the Americas.

"We know we may have to pay a heavy price for freedom; we will pay this price with a will. No matter what our enemies in their desperation may attempt to do to us, we will say, as the people of London have said: 'We can take it.' And, what is more, we can give it back—and we will give it back with compound interest.

WHEN THE WAR WILL END

"Many people ask: 'When will this war end?' There is only one answer to that. It will end just as soon as we can make it end by our combined efforts; our combined strength, our combined determination to fight through and work through until the end — the end of militarism in Germany and Italy and Japan. Most certainly we shall not settle for less. That is the spirit in which the discussions have been conducted during the visit of the British Prime Minister to Washington. Mr. Churchill and I understand each other, our motives, and our purposes. Together during the past two weeks we have faced squarely the major military economic problems of this greatest world war. We are inspired by a faith which goes back through all the years to the first chapter of the Book of Genesis—'God created man in His own image.' We on our side are striving to be true to that Divine heritage. We are fighting as our fathers have fought to uphold the doctrine that all men are equal in the sight of God. Those on the other side are striving to destroy this deep belief and to create a world in their own image—a world of cruelty and serfdom, and robbed of her freedom.

"That is the conflict that, day and night, now pervades our lives. No compromise can end that conflict. There never has been, there never can be, a successful compromise between good and evil. Only total victory can reward the champions of tolerance, decency, freedom, and faith."

LATE NEWS

RUSSIANS RECAPTURE FINNISH ISLAND

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.—Berlin despatches to-day said that the Russian forces made a surprise landing on Hogland and recaptured the island from the Finns, who seized it a fortnight ago.

Several Finnish Ministers visited Stockholm recently, stimulating rumours that Finland was seeking peace with Russia. Significance was attached to the presence of M. Passikivi, who headed the peace delegation to Moscow in March, 1904.—(Associated Press.)

SOVIET ARMIES MARCH ON

GERMANS RECEIVE REINFORCEMENTS

RED Army units are steadily advancing, according to an "Izvestia" Correspondent, who says that in some places the Germans have received reinforcements and launched several counter-attacks, supported by tanks.

On the Leningrad front, Soviet skiers annihilated a detachment of skiers of the 323rd Regiment, 281st German Infantry Division, states *Izvesta*. "Thousands of German soldiers and officers have been annihilated on this sector in the past few days," it added.—(Press Association.)

IN THE CRIMEA

Captain Fedorov, describing the operations on the Kerch peninsula, says that Red Army units reached the coast of the Sea of Azov, north of Feodosia, last Friday. Units of the Caucasian front captured yesterday some more populated places.

"After the capture of Kerch and Feodosia by the Red Army, the German Command evidently decided to transfer part of its troops from the Sebastopol area to the Kerch peninsula. The Red Army subjected the retreating enemy troops to artillery and naval bombardment, aeroplanes of the Black Sea Fleet also taking part. Yesterday Soviet artillery and aircraft routed a column of German infantry, while Russian troops near Sebastopol advanced in a number of sectors, smashing enemy outposts and destroying its fortifications. The enemy offered a stubborn resistance and fighting is in progress."—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Tuesday — A German radio war reporter on the eastern front said that the German Armies had to maintain constant watch to repel the ceaseless Soviet attacks. Sudden Soviet attacks had penetrated German lines, but were repulsed. One German division had to hold off constant attacks, lasting several days without intermission.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FROM U.S.

Two "Christmas" parcel posts have just arrived in Dublin from the United States. Although they are undoubtedly heavy, they are "nothing to get frightened about," an official at the post office told an "Irish Times" reporter. Some contain gifts of food, and a few contain small quantities of tea. In addition, there has been a fairly heavy letter post, although it is not up to the average Christmas standard.

CLIPPER'S SECRET WORLD FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—After a 24,686-mile-round-the-world flight from Auckland, N.Z., "over a secret course never before traced by air," the Pan-American Pacific Clipper has landed in Long Island Sound. She was the first aircraft since the outbreak of the Pacific war to reach America from combat areas in the South Pacific and the Far and Middle East. The trip took twelve flying days.—(Reuter.)

Major and Mrs. Warre at Naas Races yesterday.

NEW ENGAGEMENT AT JEDABYA

AIR FORCE ATTACKS HALFAYA

"OUR mobile columns and our Air Forces were again active in the Jedabya area, where concentrations of enemy mechanical transport were successfully engaged," stated yesterday's communiqué from British General Headquarters, Cairo.

"Prisoners captured in the Bardia operations now total 1,804 Germans, including 28 officers, and 5,278 Italians, including 145 officers, in addition to 900 wounded of both nationalities evacuated through medical channels.

"In this highly successful operation the 1st British Army Tank Brigade played a most important part in supporting the infantry in their attack on these formidable positions, defended by a numerically superior enemy. Our air forces yesterday continued their intensive attacks on Axis forces defending localities about Halfaya."

The Royal Air Force Middle East communiqué stated:—

"Throughout yesterday bombers of the Royal Air Force and the de Gaullist Squadron continued their attacks on enemy positions in the Halfaya area. A number of hits were made on gun emplacements and defended points.

"Our fighters patrolled the battle area of Jedabya, and during an encounter with a number of enemy aircraft shot down a Junkers 88 into the sea and severely damaged several other enemy aircraft.

"During the night of Sunday to Monday—January 4 to 5—gun positions at Buerat el Hsun and the jetty at Ras el Aali were bombed, but results could not be observed, owing to low cloud. Motor transport vehicles were also attacked on the road between Sirte and Buerat el Hsun, a number of direct hits being obtained.

"The submarine base at Salamis was again raided during Sunday night.

"Further raids were made by the enemy on Malta, both during yesterday and the previous night. One Junkers 88 was shot down by anti-aircraft fire, and several others were probably destroyed. Some damage was caused.

"All our aircraft returned safely from these operations."—(Press Association.)

NATIONALIST JOINS LABOUR PARTY

Mr. James Collins, Nationalist Councillor for Falls Ward on the Belfast Corporation, and a member of the "Big Six" Committee, has resigned his membership of the Nationalist Party and joined the North of Ireland Labour Party. A few days ago another member of the Nationalist Party, Councillor Hanna, also joined the Labour Party.

Councillor Collins, in the course of a statement, declares that "the Nationalist Party, which has long ceased to be an effective force in Belfast, is now morally misrepresenting the workers." . . . "There is no hope for the people from the Unionist Government. How is there to be any hope expected from the few individuals who style themselves the 'Nationalist Party?' The Labour Party can now be welded into a force which will fight for the best interests of all the workers in the North, both Catholic and Protestant."

DUN LAOGHAIRE FUEL SUPPLY

Criticism of the way in which the fuel position had been handled was voiced at the quarterly meeting of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation last night.

Mr. Delaney said that it was almost impossible for the poor to buy fuel at its present price.

Mr. T. C. O'Mahoney, Borough Manager and Town Clerk, said that the Council had decided not to go into the timber business in competition with fuel merchants. The timber they had stored would be available if there were a greater shortage.

Mr. W. Rollins said that the Corporation should call upon Mr. Hugo Flinn to resign. The poor were not getting a chance.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that Mr. Hugo Flinn was in a very difficult position, but the concensus of opinion was that he had done his work well.

Mr. O'Mahoney said that a stock of about two thousand tons of wood had been stored in the Borough by the Government, and a fuel merchant had told him that everyone in the Borough had received his ration. The matter was adjourned until next Tuesday, when the Council will discuss it at a special meeting.

Mr. O'Mahoney submitted a statement showing that on the last day of December, 1941, the collection of rates was 57.3, compared with 56.2 in the previous year.

AUSTRALIA AND U.S.

LONDON, Tuesday.—A pact between the U.S. and Australia, under which the U.S. will take over the defence of the Dominion, using bases made available by Australia, will be signed within the next few days, claimed the German wireless. Port Darwin was one of the places the Americans would take over, said the announcer.—(The Associated Press.)

JAPANESE ADVANCE ON TWO FRONTS

INVADERS 170 MILES FROM SINGAPORE

BRITISH forces in Malaya have fallen back on both fronts, and the Japanese have captured Kuantan Airfield, south of Kuantan town, which they claimed to have taken on December 30.

The Japanese are attacking on a 90-mile front, in an attempt to encircle the British in the Kuala Lumpur area, and a Domei Correspondent predicts the fall of the largest base in Selangor State within a few days.

The fortifications of Corregidor Island and Manila Bay have been heavily and repeatedly bombed during the last few days, and the U.S. War Department claims that seven Japanese 'planes were destroyed in these attacks.

Reuter's Correspondent states that big Japanese forces have been trapped in the Changsha region.—(Reuter.)

SINGAPORE, Tuesday. — British troops, fighting stubborn rearguard actions, have again fallen back under heavy Japanese pressure on both fronts in Malaya. Japanese guerrillas, infiltrating south, have forced a further withdrawal of the British line between Ipoh and Kuala Lumpur.

In Eastern Malaya the Japs have captured Kuantan and its aerodrome, four miles south of the town—which means that Singapore, 170 miles to the south, is now in range of Japanese fighters.

The Singapore communiqué does not make it clear whether the whole British line covering Kuala Lumpur has had to be moved or whether the coastal wing only has been drawn back. Reports late last night indicated that the Japanese frontal drive on Kuala Lumpur had been halted following the British withdrawal announced the previous day.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

TOKYO, Tuesday. — Japanese dispatches from Malaya state that a general offensive against an important strategic point in Selangor State was launched. Presumably, Kuala Lumpur is indicated. The dispatches say the Japanese are attacking on a 90-mile-long crescent-shaped front, threatening the British with encirclement. They add that Lieut.-General Sir Henry Pownall, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in Malaya, is personally in command.—(Reuter.)

A Domei correspondent with the Japanese forces in Malaya predicts "the fall of the largest British base in Selangor State within a couple of days as the southward-bound Japanese columns are converging rapidly on their objective." Domei head despatches from Malaya state that "Japanese planes yesterday destroyed a large number of British tanks in the area south of Kampar, while another Japanese air unit sank a 3,000-ton vessel in an assault on a British transport convoy in the Malacca Straits yesterday."—(Reuter).

A Domei despatch from the Philippines states that a formation of Japanese "planes" severely attacked Limay and two other places six miles north of Mariveles, on the northern shore of Manila Bay, blowing up an enemy barracks, which caught fire." It claims also that an American fighter 'plane which attempted to attack a point held by the Japanese forces was brought down by anti-aircraft fire.—(Reuter).

SEVEN 'PLANES DOWN

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—A U.S. War Department communiqué says:—"Philippines Theatre—Fortifications in Manila Bay, including Corregidor Island and Mariveles, were again heavily bombed by enemy 'planes yesterday. The bombardment continued for four hours, with 50 'planes participating. Material damage and casualties were light. At least seven enemy 'planes were hit by our anti-aircraft fire. While ground activity was considerably less than on the previous day, enemy pressure is continuing on all American and Philippine outposts. There is nothing to report from other areas."—(Reuter).

JAPANESE TRAPPED

CHUNGKING, Tuesday.—Reuter's correspondent here states:—"Heavy rain has turned the battlefield north of Changsha into a sea of mud, greatly hampering the efforts of the 40,000 trapped Japanese to break out of the Chinese ring. Fighting is raging at close quarters, according to the latest Chinese dispatches from Changsha. All the Japanese efforts to force their way across the Laotao and Linyuang rivers have failed. Japanese 'planes, bombing the fighting zone, tried to open a way of retreat, but further rain kept them on the ground.

"Dispatches from a Chinese base in Eastern Chekiang province report that, after crushing a five-day Japanese offensive, Chinese troops launched counter-attacks delivered simultaneously at Shaoshing and Hsiaoshan, on the railway from Hangchow to Ningpo. Latest news suggests that the Chinese are making progress."

WAVELL'S 'PLANE DESTROYED?

LONDON, Tuesday.—That General Wavell's 'plane had been completely destroyed by a bursting bomb, and that the General was forced to take shelter, was made by a Luftwaffe spokesman in a broadcast to-night.

He said that the secret of the Japanese success in Malaya and the Philippines was the close co-operation between Army and Air Force. Bombers blasted the way clear for the troops, which were able to capture air bases for Japanese use. Thus Japanese 'planes were able to co-operate where they were wanted.

The British position, he said, was indicated by the desperate occupation of Timor, which was urgently wanted by British and American forces, as it constituted a bridgehead for the communications between the African and Australian continents.—(The Associated Press.)

WAVELL'S H.Q.

BATAVIA, Tuesday.—Headquarters of the unified Allied Command in the South-Western Pacific under General Sir Archibald Wavell will be located somewhere in the Dutch East Indies. The exact place has not yet been fixed.—(Reuter.)

SINGAPORE RAID

SINGAPORE, Tuesday. — Japanese bombers dropped flares for the first time to light up targets in the raid on Singapore during the night of Sunday-Monday. They were heavily engaged by British A.A., which kept them at a considerable height. One of the flares landed on a thatched roof and set fire to a house. A few civilians were killed. The damage done to military objectives would appear to be negligible.—(Reuter.)

STATE'S ENGINEERING SERVICES

MR HUGO FLINN ON RATIONALISATION

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that in this country they had made the first attempt, tentative and careful, at the rationalisation, across the borders of different departments, of the technical and engineering services of the State. What he hoped would happen in practice was that the things that were common should be united, and the things that were on the surface, and could be efficiently separated, should have distinct existence. It was an experiment in government, and if they, as engineers, were privileged to pioneer the business, they would make the same success of it as the County Surveyors had made of their job of producing turf this year. He believed that they would blaze the trail for a very considerable and very beneficial change in the organisation of government in this country.

He bore testimony to the engineers of this country, who had been called upon in the last eight years to administer schemes involving the outlay of ten million pounds and the employment of upwards of 70,000 men. It was because of their work that he, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister, had been able, on their certificates, to hand over their work. They had taken to the turf production task as a baby takes to milk.

Another big work of the engineers was the erection of the aerodromes at Collinstown and Rhynanna. The latter when completed would probably be the finest sea and land aerodrome in the world.

Responding to the Parliamentary Secretary's toast, Professor P. Purcell, U.C.D., said that their engineers here had proved themselves to be at least the equals of engineers in other countries.

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. T. J. Monaghan, Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, and acknowledged by Mr. Louis P. Giron, President of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland.

Professor H. N. Walsh, President of the Institution, who was in the chair, said that two outstanding events of the year were the winning of a million tons of turf and the putting of the engineering services of the Board of Works and of the Local Government Department under one administrative head.

NEW EMERGENCY ORDER

LABOUR SEEKS TO HAVE IT ANNULLED

The Irish Labour Party has instructed Mr. W. Norton, Mr. W. Davin and Dr. Joseph Hannigan, Labour deputies, to table a motion in the Dail asking for the annulment of Emergency Powers Order 139, which relates to the taking of evidence before a Military Court.

SIR DAWSON BATES'S DENIAL

QUESTION OF RELIGION NOT INVOLVED

THE suggestion that Mr. W. Lawrence Allen, Town Clerk of Barrow-in-Furness, was "turned down" for the appointment to the Town Clerkship of Belfast because his wife was a Roman Catholic, was emphatically denied by Sir Dawson Bates, Northern Minister of Home Affairs, to our reporter in Belfast yesterday.

"The reason Mr. Allen was not acceptable," he said, "was fully explained in a letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs to the Belfast Corporation, and that decision was taken before I was aware that Mr. Allen had made any statement, either in regard to his own religious views or those of his wife."

TO-DAY'S MEETING

The whole question is to be discussed at an adjourned special meeting of the Belfast Corporation to-day.

As the Minister of Home Affairs has extensive powers conferred upon him in regard to the appointment of a Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk, it is believed that the Corporation to-day will accept the position, after a vigorous protest by some of the members.

By an order under the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Act, 1934, applicants for the position of Town Clerk of Belfast must be (a) a barrister, (b) a solicitor, (c) chartered accountant, (d) incorporated accountant, (e) chartered secretary, or satisfy the Ministry that he has adequate and suitable experience, and has shown capacity in local government administration or in commercial, industrial or financial matters, or in the conduct of public affairs.

DEPLORABLE

Sir Wilson Hungerford, secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council, informed our reporter that it was deplorable to raise the religious issue in connection with appointments such as this. There are a great many civil servants in Northern Ireland who are Roman Catholics or whose wives are Roman Catholics, including some of the senior officials. When the Civil Service was being expanded recently the staffs were recruited through the Labour Exchanges and engaged irrespective of religious or similar tests. He also declared that fully 84 per cent. of the Roman Catholic workers in Northern Ireland were either employed by Protestant firms or in the Government services.

BIG BOMBING RAIDS ON SICILY

Royal Air Force medium bombers carried out a devastating lightning attack on Sunday on Castel Vetrano aerodrome, in Sicily, whence the German *Luftwaffe* have been operating during the last fifteen days in an attempt to relieve the Royal Air Force pressure on Axis forces in Tripolitania, states Air Ministry News Service. Although these Blenheims were unprotected by fighters, all the bombers returned safely.

A few hours later heavy Wellington bombers set out from Malta, and pounded the aerodrome with more high explosive and incendiary bombs for eight hours thirty-four minutes.

During the daylight attack a large number of Junkers 52 troop-carriers and B.R.20 heavy bombers were blown up, set on fire or rendered unserviceable.—(Press Association.)

INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Edward Collins, 4 Montague street, was taken by the Dublin Fire Brigade Ambulance to the Meath Hospital in a critical condition, as a result of a collision between the motor car he was driving and a 'bus at 9 o'clock last night at the corner of Garville avenue and Rathgar road. The driver of the 'bus, George Saunders, 9 Connaught street, was treated at the hospital for minor injuries, but was not detained. A local resident stated that this was the second accident at this particular point within twenty-four hours.

Marriages in England and Wales for the quarter ending September 30 last totalled 104,333—26,921 below the third quarter of the previous year and 19,044 fewer than the third quarter average for the five years prior to 1940.

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THEATRE DE LUXE Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m. Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland "SANTA FE TRAIL." Showing at 3.42, 6.10, 8.38.

CORINTHIAN Cesar Romero, Mat Beth Hughes, "RIDE ON, VAQUERO." At 2.35, 4.55, 7.15, 9.35. Alan Curtis, Lynn Bari, "WE GO FAST." At 3.37, 6.57, 8.17.

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GREEN. 2.30, 5.40, 8.25. W. C. Fields, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, "DAVID COPPERFIELD."

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7th January, 1942.

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CAPITOL To-day at 2.50, 4.55, 7.0, 9.10. Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford, Conrad Veidt, Virginia Grey in "WHISTLING IN THE DARK." DINE IN THE OAK LOUNGE.

CARLTON Showing at 2.5, 4.25, 6.40, 9.0. LAST 2 DAYS GLORIOUS ROMANCE, With DEANNA DURBIN in "MAD ABOUT MUSIC."

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. Con. 3.0 to 10.30. Warner Baxter, Ingrid Bergman in "Adam Had Four Sons." Also "The Great Plane Robbery." Thursday—Wm. Powell, Myrna Loy in Love Crazy.

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THE SOCIETY OF INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS IN IRELAND. DUBLIN STUDENTS' SOCIETY. The SIXTH ANNUAL DANCE Will be Held in the ABERDEEN HALL, GRESHAM HOTEL, On FRIDAY NEXT, 9th JAN., 1942. Dancing, 10-3. TICKETS (including Supper), 9/6. (Payable at Door).

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"SUN-UP" AT THE PEACOCK A FINE SHOW

The famous American folk-play, "Sun-Up," by Lula Vollmer, is given a grand showing in Mr. J. J. Hayes's production at the Peacock Theatre. Rarely have the possibilities of this small stage been used to better advantage, and one got no feeling that the fine imaginative sweep of the work was being in any way curtailed by the resources at the producer's disposal.

Apart from the grip and power of the play itself, which has its scene in a remote district of Carolina at the end of the last war, the work has another aspect of interest, which should not be lost on those who still care about the history and development of the Irish Theatre. For "Sun-Up" is really a product of the Abbey, and, as such, should be considered doubly remarkable. It shows very clearly the influence of the Irish peasant play upon the native American dramatist. It has its moments of Synge; its moments, too, of Colum. And the fine thing is that one does not feel these as echoes merely, but rather as the results of a large and splendid overflowing to the world.

There may be a tendency to forget all that now, and by no people so completely as ourselves, but it is worth pondering all the same in the hope, some time, of its recovery to us again. This excellent production is the greatest possible help towards the realisation of this something which we have for the moment lost. For, looking at the play, one might almost be attending once more a performance at the Abbey in its great days.

One heard someone in the audience gratefully exclaim: "This is not like the usual kind of acting at all; it is just like living with these people!" The theme of "Sun-Up," which has to do with a certain show of rural opposition to conscription in the United States in 1917-18, is less than the understanding which it gives of something very much larger. This is the pathos of simple people caught by the calamity of great events which are beyond their understanding. The old woman here who has seen everything taken from her by the law is, in her bitterness, and, again, in her great resignation, another Maurya in "Riders to the Sea."

Ann Clery, who is one of our finest actresses, had this part, and one can only say that she made of it one of the best pieces of playing she has ever done. Mairin Hayes had a part, in her son's wife, which tested her ability at every turn, and always found it more than equal to its task. The son gave Dan O'Herlihy the opportunity of proving that he is one of the best and most versatile young actors in Dublin. For the playing of these three parts alone the production would have been worth while, but there was not a moment which did not match it in the work of the six other players who had less to do. Malachy Keegan made a splendid sheriff. Patrick Carey was perfect in his short appearance as a rural preacher. Joseph Reade gave a very striking performance as a young deserter, and the remaining three parts were filled with admirable suitability by Charles Keogh, Eamonn Brandon and Norman Dale.

Altogether, a grand show, indeed.

INTERESTING SEED CATALOGUE

A melon takes fifteen weeks from sowing time to eating time. *Cucumis melo* is the horticultural name for this fruit, which many gardeners are now preparing to sow. In the interesting catalogue supplied by Messrs. W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin, intending melon growers are advised to make a first sowing early in February, and then at intervals until the end of May. Cultivation follows the general plan of that for cucumbers, but melons should be kept less moist, as a drier atmosphere improves their flavour.

Among the less exotic vegetables, which place is taken by the onion? Some would put it first. Illustrated in the catalogue is the Stirling Exhibition onion, a lordly example, which should send tardy gardeners out hot-foot to the manuring, trenching and ridging which should have been given their onion beds in the autumn. Extra large onion bulbs should be put in the ground this month, to be planted out in Mid-April. Ordinary seasons will show best results with March planting.

Major-General Morshead, Australian defender of Tobruk during its seven and a half months' siege, has been made a K.B.E., states the London Gazette.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
NORTH STRAND AREA—BOMBING INCIDENT.
FINAL NOTICE RE STORED FURNITURE, ETC.

Notice is hereby given that furniture and effects not claimed and removed by the owners on or before Monday, 12th January, 1942, will be disposed of by the Corporation after that date.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 6th January, 1942.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN
CATTLE MARKET.

Notice is hereby given that from 12th January, 1942, only one market per week will be held in the Metropolitan Cattle Market for all classes of stock, and the market day will be WEDNESDAY.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 6th January, 1942.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for a RENEWAL Certificate of Registration of the British Legion Club, situate at Moorefield, Newbridge, County Kildare, pursuant to provisions of the above-mentioned Acts.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1942.
THOMAS WILKINSON,
Hon. Secretary of Club.
PETER P. WILKINSON, Solicitor, Naas and Newbridge, County Kildare.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

CONTROL OF ROADS AND TRAFFIC IN EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.
WARNING AND APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The attention of the public, and particularly of all drivers of road vehicles, is again drawn to the need for caution on the roads, in view of the powers of the Military and Garda Síochána as to the erection of barriers and the halting of vehicles under the provisions of Emergency Powers (No. 120) Order, 1941, and the Emergency Powers (Control of Roads) Order, 1941.

These Orders provide that the Military Authorities and, in certain circumstances the Gárda Síochána, may stop up, divert or obstruct any public road; that any member of the Defence Forces, being in uniform and on duty, or any member of the Gárda Síochána, in uniform, may require the driver of any vehicle to stop; that the use of force, including the use of firearms is authorised in the event of failure or refusal to stop in response to such requirement, and that the posting of sentries or the placing of warning signs at or in the vicinity of barriers or the setting up of lights thereat at night is not necessary.

In view of the fact that the use of force, including the use of firearms, is authorised to secure compliance with a requirement to stop made to the driver of a vehicle by any member of the Defence Forces, being in uniform and on duty, or by any member of the Gárda Síochána, in uniform, drivers of vehicles should be specially careful to stop at once in response to any signal or challenge given by uniformed members of the Defence Forces or Gárda Síochána.

Barriers are whitewashed reflectors inserted therein, and warning signs put up in their vicinity. The public are asked to co-operate with the military authorities in maintaining and preserving the warning devices. Any instances of interference with these devices, and with reflectors in particular, which come to the notice of members of the public should be fully reported to the Gárda Síochána without delay.

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Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1942

"Total War"

Two main points emerge from President Roosevelt's latest message to Congress—a message which he delivered in person yesterday to a meeting of the combined Houses. One is that the American nation is determined to wage "total" war against the "Axis" Powers; the other, that it will work in the closest intimacy with the British Empire, Russia, China, and all the other peoples who are arrayed against Germany, Italy and Japan. For some time past it had been obvious that, sooner or later, the United States would take part in a "shooting war." President Roosevelt, while never seeking to hide his sympathy with the democratic Powers, always stipulated that American help must stop "short of war"; but circumstances were such that indefinite aloofness from the actual conflict was out of the question. The problem was solved by the Japanese. A declaration of war by the United States would have aroused a storm of criticism among President Roosevelt's isolationist opponents, and would have been most unpopular even among many of his political supporters; but when the Japanese launched their lightning attack on Pearl Harbour, the entire American nation was united as it never had been united before—even during the last world war. It was conceivable that the struggle might have been confined to the Pacific—that the United States might have remained technically at peace with Germany and her European allies; but this problem also was solved without President Roosevelt's aid; for Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini took the initiative. The people of the United States, therefore, whether they like it or not, have been forced into war; but now that they are in it, they will throw all their energies and all their vast resources into its prosecution. President Roosevelt sketched to Congress the programme of production which his Government has in view. It is safe to say that nothing comparable with it ever has been known in the world's history. The plan for the fiscal year will cost an estimated sum of £14,000,000,000—or more than half the national income of the United States; and next year's programme probably will cost substantially more. It is a truly stupendous schedule. During 1942 the factories of the United States will turn out no fewer than 60,000 aeroplanes of various kinds, 45,000 of which will be "combat 'planes." In the following year President Roosevelt estimates that the total output will be 125,000 machines. In addition to aircraft, there will be an estimated production of 45,000 tanks, increasing in 1943 to 75,000; 20,000 anti-aircraft guns, and eight million tons of dead-weight shipping, which will be expanded in 1943 to ten million tons. When one considers the growing industrial output of Great Britain, her Dominions, and, above all, of Soviet Russia, it becomes evident that by the middle of next year the Allies will have an overwhelming superiority of production *vis-à-vis* all the rest of the world. From the industrial point of view, it will be "total war" with a vengeance.

"We shall not fight isolated wars," declared President Roosevelt. Since Mr. Winston Churchill's arrival in Washington important conversations have been in progress with a view to the greatest possible measure of co-ordination between the war efforts of the various allied Powers. Manifestly, complete unity of command is impossible. This war has been extended to five continents. Its ramifications are colossal; and no individual possibly could hope to assume supreme responsibility for the many fronts on land, on sea, and in the air, on which it is being, and will be waged. Nevertheless, the leaders of the British and American peoples seem to be resolved to achieve the maximum amount of strategic and tactical co-operation; and the apportionment of commands in the Far East and the Pacific indicate that substantial agreement already has been reached between London and Washington. The position of Russia at the moment is obscure, as officially she still is at peace with Japan; but there can be small doubt that the "A.B.C.D." Powers are closely united; the fact that twenty-six nations already have undertaken to make no separate terms with the "Axis" is sufficient evidence of this fact. The "Axis" Powers began this war, declared President Roosevelt; "the massed, angered forces of common humanity will finish it." Furthermore, he added, the Allies would not be satisfied to gain their military ends and then "to call it a day." President Roosevelt realises that the solution of post-war problems will be even more difficult than the achievement of a military decision; and we have no doubt that he has vivid recollections of what happened after the last war, when the American Government withdrew from Europe altogether and left the old-world politicians to make a complete hash of the peace settlement. For the moment, however, the inch nearest to the saw is the thing that matters. According to President Roosevelt, the Americans do not propose to sit down and wait until the war comes to them. Already certain plans have been set in train, and battle will be brought to the enemy "on his home grounds." In order to give practical expression to the unity of purpose among the Allies, the Americans will establish "land, sea, and air stations in the British Isles." Everything possible will be done to ensure the punctual delivery of American supplies not only to the British, but also to the Russians and the Chinese. Everything will be thrown into the common pool. In common with Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt has no illusions regarding the magnitude of the task that faces the Allies. "It will be a hard war, a long war, a bloody war, and a costly war," he said. He knows the might and the determination of the forces that are aligned against the United States and her allies. He realises that Japan, in particular, has got away with a flying start; but his speech to Congress leaves no shade of doubt as to the strength of his resolve. For the first time mankind is about to learn the real meaning of "total war."

Popular "Stars"

Some of the more enthusiastic cinema "fans" would have us believe that the motion-picture industry is first and foremost an artistic concern, and that a film is primarily a work of art. It may be so in the case of some films, and from the point of view of the intelligent cinema-goers; but to the much-maligned "man-in-the-street" the cinema is merely another place to relax after a hard day's work: a place in which he can be amused and entertained without devoting too much of his powers of concentration to the screen. This fact is plainly evident from the annual poll of the most popular British film stars for the past year, recorded in the *Motion Picture Herald*. Public taste in the matter of film stars seems to incline in the direction of low comedy rather than high art; for the first, second and third places in the poll are taken by Messrs. George Formby, Arthur Lucan and Arthur Askey respectively. While it must be admitted that these popular gentlemen frequently provide entertainment, it cannot be said that they are in any way representative of all that is best in the British motion-picture industry; indeed, even their most ardent supporters hardly would claim that they are anything more than amusing. Yet they represent the nation's choice of stars for the past year. Of course, the poll is what is known as a "box-office poll," or, in other words, it is a decision, determined from the cinema manager's views on what film actors draw the largest crowds, and it cannot be said in any way to represent the intelligent sections of the audiences. The fourth choice in the list was Mr. Robert Donat, who, no doubt, figured in this high place because he appeals simultaneously to two classes—to the intelligent minority because he is one of Britain's best actors, and to the unintelligent as well as the intelligent female section of the audience because he is a remarkably comely young man. The next place was a tie between Mr. Conrad Veidt and Mr. Gordon Harker, another humorist. Whether as a result of the war the people need light entertainment or not, we cannot say, but it is plain that the British public is interested in the cinema as entertainment—and light entertainment at that—rather than as "art."

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

8.0—"The Mystery of the Round Tower." 8.15—Light Music. 8.25—Sanderson Songs, Joan Quigley (contralto). 8.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 8.45—News. 7.0—Trath na gCeisteanna 'a Stiuru ag Murt O Dubhghaill. 7.30—Charles Lynch (piano). 7.50—"James and John," in variety. 8.10—"A Beehive in Every Garden": Talks by John de Burgh Leake. No. 2. 8.25—Newcomers. 8.55—"American Autobiography": Joseph Campbell. No. 1, Voyage to the Western World. 9.15—"Music of the Harpers," No. 2. Presented by Cormac MacDhonnlaidh, with Irish Radio Orchestra. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Kincora Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts! 8—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.30—Records. 9—Band. 9.30—"Children Calling Home." 10.45—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Organ. 11.25—B.B.C. Singers. 11.45—Orchestra. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 2—"Way Down South With Dinah Shore." 2.30—Band. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Dance Band. 4—"The Happidrome. 5—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.20—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The World Goes By." 7.15—"Backyard Follies. 7.45—"There is a Tide." 8.5—Anglo-American Concert. 9—News. 9.20—"Tudor First Nights." 9.50—Piano. 10.15—Transatlantic Discussion. 10.30—Service in Gaelic. 11—Schubert Songs. 11.20—Orchestra. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 9.15—Records. 9—Band. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.15—"Small Change." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Anniversaries. 11.15—Records. 11.45—Orchestra. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1—News. 1.15—Greetings from home. 1.45—Light Choral Music. 2—"Way Down South with Dinah Shore." 2.30—"Tunes to My Taste." 2.50—Piping. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4—"The Happidrome." 5—Organ. 5.15—"Tom, Dick and Harry." 5.30—Wednesday Radiogram. 6—News. 6.30—Ensa Concert. 7—Greetings from Cairo. 7.30—Sports News from Canada. 7.40—"With a Song in My Heart." 8—Dancing Club. 8.45—"Close-Up." 9—News. 9.30—"A Slight Delay." 10—Records. 10.30—Russian Music. 11—Close down.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Robert Westropp Harrison Moreland, of Larkvale, Leicester avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, formerly High Sheriff and D.L. for Co. Clare, who died on 11th February last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £12,521.

Capt. Arthur Percy Richardson, of Ballydugan House, Downpatrick, Co. Down, late of 63 Ennismore Gardens, London, S.W.7, who died on 1st September last, has left £9,226.

Mr. Robert Wilson, of Killycarn, Co. Armagh, who died on 21st August last, left estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £4,528.

Miss Anne (or Anna) Chapman, of 11 Harrington Gardens, South Kensington, S.W.7, who died on 25th August last, daughter of the late W. A. Chapman, of Greenwood, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, left estate of the gross value of £1,853.

PREPARATIONS OF VITAMINS

GRAVE DANGER OF A SHORTAGE

THE Dietetic Council of the Medical Association of Eire has drawn the attention of the Government and of the Emergency Research Bureau to a grave danger of a shortage of vitamin preparations, especially Vitamin D. Urging that every possible step should be taken to ensure supplies, the Council has expressed the opinion that a shortage would have very grave consequences for the country, especially among young children.

A consignment of vitamin preparations for the Irish Red Cross Society has been promised from America, but there being no prospect of further supplies of vitamins from England, the Scientific Research Bureau has been asked to investigate the possibilities of alternative sources of glucose, infant foods, and Vitamins A, B, C and D. Invert sugar is being examined as an alternative to glucose, while a purer product for intravenous use also is being considered. Messrs. Williams and Woods and Messrs. Lamb Bros. have made some jelly from rose hips to meet the Vitamin C shortage, but it is doubtful if sufficient material can be collected. It is believed that alternative sources of Vitamin B can be obtained in yeast extract and wheat germ oil manufactured in this country, but no satisfactory source of Vitamins A and B can be seen.

For a population of three millions, with an individual daily requirement of 3,500 units, the total national demand for Vitamin A is of the order of ten thousand five hundred millions daily. Vitamin A does not occur in plants, but is manufactured and stored in the animal body. Among animal products, the liver oils are by far the most valuable sources of Vitamins A and D, and the cessation of Norwegian supplies since 1940, together with the great restriction of Newfoundland supplies, constitute a danger to the health of the Irish community.

MEETING A DEFICIENCY

Professor W. R. Fearon, who is a member of the Dietetic Council, writing in the journal of the Medical Association of Eire, states that on the assumption of a complete, or almost complete, cessation of marine oil imports, the Vitamin A supplies must be provided directly or indirectly by the natural resources of the nation. The most important direct sources are milk and butter, eggs and liver; but the vitamin value of those foodstuffs, especially milk, is very variable, as it depends on the season of the year and the diet of the animals, which in turn is liable to deteriorate in emergency conditions. It has been estimated that in peace time the average person obtains about half his daily Vitamin A requirements from dairy products, rather more than one-third from fruit and vegetables, and only about one-sixth from fruit and fish. Indirect sources of the vitamin, which, however, produce only 50 per cent. of the pure vitamin potency are carrots, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, apricots, and grass. An adequate cultivation of these vegetables is the most practicable way of meeting the Vitamin A deficiency.

Suggesting that the system of cropping recommended by the British Ministry of Agriculture might profitably be adopted for this country, Professor Fearon points out that an ordinary garden or allotment can be made to supply the Vitamin C requirements and most of the Vitamin A requirements for a family of five members throughout the entire year, as well as substantial amounts of calcium and iron "There should," he states, "be no dangerous shortage of Vitamin A in this country, and the possibilities of preparing reserves in the form of direct vegetables and concentrates should be investigated."

Courses of lectures on diet and nutrition are being undertaken by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Knights of Malta, and the Dublin Technical Schools, as well as the School of Domestic Economy.

OBITUARY

COLONEL F. A. LE POER TRENCH

The death has occurred after a short illness, at Clifton, Bristol, of Colonel Frederick Amelius Le Poer Trench, C.B., C.M.G. The youngest son of the late Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Le Poer Trench, he was born on July 6, 1857, and entered the British Army nineteen years later. He served in the South African War from 1899 to 1902, being mentioned in despatches and awarded the C.B. in 1900. He was for a time Officer Commanding the Army Service Corps at Gibraltar, retiring in 1905. He married, in 1883, Miss Mary G. Roberts, daughter of Mr. C. W. Roberts, of Radstock, and in 1929 Miss Frances L. Bryant, daughter of the late Mr. T. J. Bryant, Brighton.

BISHOP ROBERT DOBSON

Bishop Robert Dobson, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, has died suddenly at his home, Norwood, Grassendale Park, Liverpool, aged 73. He was born in New Orleans, United States of America, of Lancashire descent, and was one of the few Americans who have held high office in the Roman Catholic Church in Britain.

REV. NICHOLAS WALSH, C.C.

The death occurred yesterday at Maypark Nursing Home, Waterford, of the Rev. Nicholas Walsh, C.C., Ardmore. Father Walsh was the son of Mr. Edward Walsh, proprietor of the *Munster Express* newspaper, Waterford, a former Mayor of the city. He was ordained in Waterford Cathedral in June, 1919. His first mission was to the Archdiocese of Glasgow, where he ministered for six and a half years in the parish of St. Mirren, Paisley. His first appointment on his return to Ireland was at Carrickbeg, County Waterford, whence he was appointed to Ardfinnan. He had been curate of Ardmore since February, 1938, where he acted as secretary of the Parish Council and President of the Gaelic Athletic Association. Father Walsh was an accomplished traditional violinist and an authority on Irish music. He was a successful breeder of canaries and was elected vice-president of Clonmel Bird Show during every year of its existence. He had taken many prizes at Cork and other bird shows. He was an athlete in his earlier years.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.39	9.38
Sets	5.24	5.26
Lighting-up Time	5.54	5.56

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3. 6	3.52
Evening	3.22	4. 5

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	9.36	10. 6
Cork	9.17	9.37
Cobh	9.14	9.34
Drogheda	2.54	3.10
Dundalk	2.51	3. 7
Galway	8.53	9.23
Kinsale	9. 0	9.20
Limerick	10.23	10.53
Waterford	10.15	10.35
Westport	9.16	9.46

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester's son was registered yesterday by Barnet Registrar in the names William Henry Andrew Frederick.

The Crown Prince of Norway was godfather to the infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. Peter Haig, who was christened on New Year's Day at Ladybank.

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have returned to Castlemacgarrett, Co. Mayo, from Dublin.

Lord Lloyd has become engaged to Lady Jean Ogilvy, eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Airlie.

Lord Carew has returned to Castletown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

Mr. Shane Leslie, who has been staying with the Papal Nuncio in Dublin, left yesterday for Glasslough, Co Monaghan.

Owing to the indisposition of the Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanaglass, President of the Order of the Knights of Malta, the inauguration ceremony, arranged for Sunday, January 11th, has had to be postponed.

O'Conor Don and Madame O'Conor will come from Clonalis to hold the wedding reception at Lucan House for their neice, Miss Mary O'Conor and Mr. William Teeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Banon have arrived in Dublin from Carrig Rhu, Cuskenny, Co. Cork.

Major Dermot McCalmont has arrived at Mount Juliet, Thomastown, from England.

The engagement is announced between Reginald Edward, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ernest Wells-Kelly, 16 Oakley road, Ranelagh, Dublin, and Edith Beatrix, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Sheridan, 31 Brighton square, Rathgar, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Eric Whiteside, B.A., B.A.I., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Calvert Whiteside, "Montana," Whitechurch, Co. Dublin, and Phyllis, second daughter of the late Charles and Mrs. Nora M. Farley, 31 York road, Rathmines, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Donald J. Murray and Rita Harvey will take place very quietly on January 20.

Switzers have just received a further collection of the famous "Koneray" Pleated Skirts in a variety of very distinctive Checks, price 49/6; also other smart styles in "Gor-ray" Skirts at 32/6 and 42/-.

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A millinery event not to be missed. All this week Pims Millinery Department are offering splendid stocktaking reductions.—Pim Bros., Ltd., George's street.

At Slyne's Sale—Llama fuzz coat in aqua blue for 4½ gns.—Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Last few days of Stephens & Bourke's Winter Sale.

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Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

PLANTING OF BELGARD ROAD

The newly-constructed Belgard road, leading through the old Tallaght Aerodrome to the reservoir built there as part of the Poulaphouca Hydro-electric Scheme, is to be planted with blue cedar and flowering crab trees.

This is being done upon the recommendation of the Special Committee of the Irish Roadside Tree Association. A letter from the Dublin Corporation, read at a meeting of the Committee, stated that the Corporation had decided to give effect to the Committee's proposal.

The plantation of the Belgard road is part of a general plan to enhance the amenities of the area taken in by the Poulaphouca Scheme, and is notable as a new departure in roadside plantation methods in this country. In time to come the towering blue cedar (Atlanta clauca) is designed to make this avenue one of the most magnificent in the country; but, in the meantime, the flowering crab planted in between the cedar will provide immediate and spectacular effect.

Both types of plant have been proved to be peculiarly suited to this part of County Dublin.

Present at the meeting of the Special Committee were:—Mrs. M. Musters, Mrs. P. Farrington, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. Henry and Mrs. A. M. Lawlor, Hon. Secretary.

BRAY SEA WALL

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has asked the Bray Urban Council to combine the work of repairing the sea wall at Bray.

A letter from the Minister, read at last night's meeting of the Council, stated that the sum originally made available for the preliminary work had been expended in full. In view, however, of the conditions which had since arisen, the cost of completing the preliminary work would now amount to £5,100. The Council would have to raise a further loan of £750, and if they did so the Minister would recommend the issue of a further £2,350 on the Employment Schemes rate to enable the programme outlined last July to be carried out.

It was stated that the Council already had raised a loan of £500, while the Government had contributed £1,500.

The Council agreed to accept the Minister's proposal, but they wished to make it clear to the Department that they would not agree to a further loan until an understanding as to the final cost of the work had been reached.

FUNERALS

MR. W. M. KENEALY

The funeral of Mr. W. M. Kenealy, 34 Marguerite road, Glasnevin, Dublin, formerly of the editorial staff of the *Irish Independent*, took place yesterday from St. Columba's Church, Iona road, after 10 o'clock Mass to Glasnevin Cemetery. The Rev. P. Lyons, C.C., St., Columba's, who celebrated the Mass and also officiated at the graveside, was assisted by the Rev. J. Murray, C.SS.R., and the Rev. J. Purcell, S.J.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. F. Kenealy (widow), the Misses Teresa and Maeve Kenealy and Mrs. T. I. Kelly (daughters), Kieran and Brian Kenealy (sons), Mrs. Rita Grimes (sister), Miss M. Graham and Miss Bertha Buggy (nieces), William Kenealy (nephew), Sister Cyprian Kenealy (cousin), and T. I. Kelly (son-in-law).

Included among the large attendance were: Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, T.D., Minister for Finance; J. Donohoe, F. J. Geary, F. J. Keane, J. J. Murphy, H. G. Legge, T. O'Donnell, M. F. Linnane, C. Lehane, P. De Burca, W. Carrell, E. Nix, M. F. Quigley, S. Fitzsimons, E. Conway, A. F. MacWeeney, W. P. Murphy, J. J. Treacy, H. Curran, D. E. Chance, W. Hamilton, T. W. Kelly, chairman, and C. J. McDonnell, hon. secretary, Institute of Journalists. The Rev. Brother McCloskey, Superior, St. Vincent's, Glasnevin, was also in attendance.

MR. CECIL BARRETT O'DOWD

The funeral of Mr. Cecil Barrett O'Dowd took place yesterday from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. The Rev. Anthony Camse, C.C., Donnybrook, officiated.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. M. O'Dowd (widow), Edward F. O'Dowd and Charles V. O'Dowd (sons), Miss K. O'Dowd and Mrs. Edward J. Betson (daughters), Captain H. E. O'Dowd, R.N., and Mr. O'Dowd (step-brothers), Edward J. Betson (son-in-law), Mrs. E. F. O'Dowd (daughter-in-law), and

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

D'AISH—January 4, 1942, at Ardeevin terrace, Dalkey, to Eva (née Jones), wife of Arthur D'Aish, a son.

FORSYTH—December 28, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Forsyth, 8 Holyrood Park, Ballsbridge, the gift of a son.

HENDERSON—December 31, 1941, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Portadown, to Myrtle (née Black), wife of Robert Henderson, M.P.S.I., Cavan, a daughter (Heather Rosemary).

KENNY—January 6, 1942, at Harcourt Street Nursing Home, to Alicia, wife of Thomas H. Kenny, Coverside Ballingarry, a daughter.

LEWIS—December 30, 1941, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Irene, wife of W. Eric Lewis, 153 Castle avenue, Clontarf, a son.

ROBERTSON—December 29, 1941, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Capt. and Mrs. Campbell Robertson, Moyliscar Rectory, Mullingar, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HARVEY and d'ABREU—January 6, 1942 (by special licence), Richard Jon (Don), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Harvey, of Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary, and of "Bethlem," Athlone, Co. Westmeath, and Yvonne, eldest daughter of A. J. d'Abreu, F.R.C.S., and Mrs. d'Abreu, Newtown, Waterford.

JOHNSTON and CHAMBERS—December 27, 1941 (by special licence), at Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church, by Rev. F. O. Best, M.A. (cousin of the bride), assisted by Rev. S. J. Johnston, Kingstown (brother of the bridegroom), and Rev. Johnstone Hunter, Dublin; Ernest C. Johnston, son of the late James Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Petitgo, to Elanor Maud Chambers, M.Sc., daughter of the late George Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, Bellmount, Gilford, Co. Down.

DEATHS.

BRACKEN—January 6, 1942, at her residence, 50 Mountainview road, Ranelagh, Elizabeth, wife of Maurice Bracken, Bracetown, Dunboyne. R.I.P. Very deeply regretted. Funeral private.

BYRNE—January 6, 1942, at her residence, Clonagh, Mageney, Margaret A., relict of the late John Byrne, J.P. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Killeen Church, leaving house at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday). Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards.

DIXON—January 1, 1942, Mrs. Annie Dixon, Housekeeper to French and French, 7 St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin. Buried in Glasnevin Cemetery on 3rd January, 1942.

FLETT—January 6, 1942, at 92 St. Mobhi road, Glasnevin, Mary Christian, widow of the late Thomas H. Flett. Deeply regretted by her family. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 9 o'c., to Dean's Grange Cemetery. Peace, perfect peace."

HUGHES—January 6, 1942, at her residence, Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Benjamin Hughes. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Interment to-morrow (Thursday).

McVEY—January 5, 1942, at the residence of her son-in-law, 9 Seaview avenue, Church road, Dublin, Eliza Buchanan, beloved wife of Harry McVey. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome this (Wednesday) morning, 11.45. Glasgow papers, please copy.

O'BOYLE—January 6, 1942, at her residence, Main street, Newport, Elizabeth O'Boyle. Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church, Newport, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m., High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. Funeral to Burrashoole Cemetery at 1 p.m. on same day.

SMITH—January 4, 1942, at Goodrest, Umkomaas, Natal, South Africa, William Webster, eldest son of the late William Smith, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

ST. CLAIR—January 6, 1942, at Woodbrook Golf Club, Bray, Mrs. Stella St. Clair. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

TRENCH—January 4, 1942, at Clifton, Bristol, after a short illness, Colonel Frederick A. Le Poer Trench, C.B., C.B.E., in his eighty-fifth year.

WALSH (Waterford) — January 6, 1942 (the Feast of the Epiphany), at Maypark Nursing Home, the Rev. Nicholas Walsh, late C.C., Ardmore, son of Mr. Edward Walsh, proprietor, "Munster Express," and former Mayor of Waterford; brother of Messrs. Patrick and J. J. Walsh, "Munster Express," and Miss Madge Walsh. Remains will be removed from Maypark Nursing Home this (Wednesday) evening at 6.30 o'c. (S.T.) to Cathedral. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards for St. Mary's, Ballygunner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUTHIE—Second Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of mum.—Dad and family.

KEEGAN—In ever-loving memory of my dear brother, George, who was called to Rest on January 7th, 1941. "Till we meet again."—Bertie.

LANDEY—In memory of our dear mother, who was called Home, January 7th, 1940; also our dear father, January 17th, 1935. "Underneath are the everlasting arms."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in a Suit

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, Plaintiff;

JAMES LILLIS, Defendant.

And by Order to Proceed

MORTIMER McCOY, Assignee of said Michael O'Brien, Plaintiff;

SAME Defendant.

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in part of the lands of Toor, containing 124 acres and 34 perches or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Coshlea and County of Limerick, being the lands comprised in Folio 2770 County Limerick, are to enter their claims at the Central Office, Room 110, of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1942, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said court on the 27th day of January, 1942, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1941.

THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

Messrs. MARGETSON and GREENE, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 18 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

EMMA SHARP, late of 18 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, Dublin, Spinster.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are required to furnish written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 11th February, 1942, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall then have been received.

Dated 29th December 1941.

A. O'HAGAN & SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER. Services and Meetings To-day (Wednesday): 11.30 a.m., Zion Church, Rathgar. 3.30 p.m., Salvation Army, South Richmond street. 8 p.m., Mariners' Church, Kingstown. 8 p.m., Brighton Road Methodist Church. 8 p.m., St. Catherine's School, Donore avenue. 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Sandymount. 8 p.m., North Strand Church. 8 p.m., Bible Meeting, Masonic house, 6 Trustee street. 8 p.m., St. Paul's Church, North King street. Subject: Christian Unity in a Non-Christian World.

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STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN FAIRLY FIRM

Public interest was on a smaller scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets presented a much quieter appearance. Movements in prices were again small, and the trend remained undecided, although the undertone was fairly firm.

Guinness units opened easier, but there was good local support at the finish, and they closed steady at 92/3.

Great Southern Rails received quiet support, and the Ord rose to 10¼, and the Deb. recovered to 55½. Dublin Transport Ord. were nominally better at around 16/6, and Ailiance Gas Ord. added pence at 19/4½.

Burke Deb. held 100/-, but Cement Deb. relapsed 17/6 to 107.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (112⅞a) 112⅞; do. (under £200) (112⅛) 112⅛; 3½ p.c. National Security (100¼) *100¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (112½) 112½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (104½) 104⅝; Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. (105) *105¼; 2½ p.c. Consols (85¼) 85½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (under £200) (104¾) 104⅝; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (106¾) 107¼; 3 p.c. War Loan (Deed) 101⅛.

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BANKS—Munster and Leinster (100/-) *100/-; Royal (9¾) *10.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (92/3) 92/- 92/3-92/3; do. Pref. (153⅛) 153⅛; Power Deb. (20/7½) 21/-.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Southern Ord. (10) 10⅛; do. Deb. (55¼) 55⅜; Great Northern Deb. (70) 70a; Dublin Transport Ord. (16/-) 16/-b 17/-a; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/1½) 19/4½.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Spillers Def. (50/-) *50/1½.

DRAPERIES—Pim Bros. Pref. (7/6) 10/-a.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (100/-) 100/-; Cement Pref. (30/4½) 30/4½; do. Deb. (107⅛) *107; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (12½) 12½; Goulding Ord. (21/-) 21/-; do. Pref. (23/9) 23/9.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Dunlop Rubbers (31/7½) 31/4½ 31/3; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (131/-) *131/9 132/- 131/-; Lever 8 p.c. Pref. (28/3) 28/6; Vickers Pref. 28/10½; Victoria Falls Ord. 78/6.

AMERICAN SECURITIES — Brazilian Traction (12) *14 14.

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COMPANY NEWS

Commercial Bank of Australia.—Interim of 3½ per cent. (same).

District Bank.—Profit £417,285 (against £446,018). Final dividend of 9½ per cent. on "A" and "C" shares maintains total at 18½ per cent.

Shell Transport and Trading.—Interim of 6d. per share, tax free (same).

Standard Tea of Ceylon.—Second interim of 5 per cent. (same).

Turner and Newall.—Trading profits rose to a new peak figure of £2,545,721, but the net profit was reduced from £667,941 to £506,472 owing to increased provision for taxation. Dividend for the year to 12½ p.c. (against 15 p.c.) to general reserve, £100,000 (same); balance of £65,189 to go forward, compared with £71,515. The full report makes reference to the loan of $425,000,000 which has been made to the British Government by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of U.S.A. The loan has been made on the security of shares and bonds in American companies which are owned by British interests, and at the request of H.M. Treasury the shares held by Turner and Newall in Keasbey and Mattison, of Ambler, Pennsylvania, have been deposited as part of the collateral security for the loan.

Union Bank of Australia.—Final dividend of 4/- per share, making 7/-, or 7 p.c., for the year (same).

Westminster Bank.—Net profit of £1,189,696 (against £1,310,630). Final dividend of 9 per cent. will maintain total on the £4 shares at 18 per cent. The £1 shares receive maximum rate of 12½ per cent. Bank premises again receive £100,000 and pension fund £300,000.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—Prime bullocks 53/- to 54/6, extra 55/- to 55/6, secondary 50/- to 52/-, rougher 46/- to 49/-; best heifers 52/- to 54/-, secondary 49/- to 50/-, others 45/- to 48/- per live cwt. Best young cows 39/- to 42/-, useful secondary sorts 28/- to 34/-, aged, etc., 22/- to 26/- per cwt.

SHEEP.—Prime wether mutton 1/- to 1/1½, fancy hoggets 1/2, secondary 11d. to 11½d., best ewes 10d. to 10½d., others 9d. to 9¾d. per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Best cows and heifers £35 to £40, secondary £26 to £32, others £20 to £25 per head.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Supplies continue light, with plenty of buyers at—Wheat 37/- to 41/-, oats 19/10, and barley 29/4 to 31/4 per barrel, ex farm.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies met an improved demand, except sprouts, which were little wanted. York cabbage, large 20/- to 48/-, small 10/- to 21/-; savoy, large 25/- to 40/-, small 16/- to 20/- per load; swedes 2/- to 3/3, mangolds 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/-, seconds 8d. to 1/-, lettuce 6d. to 1/-; red cabbage 1/6 to 2/- per dozen; sprouts 1/6 to 3/-, artichokes 2/- to 2/6, parsley 6d. per chip, 1/6 to 2/- a bag; mushrooms 3/- per lb.; carrots 1/- to 3/- per dozen bundles, 6/- to 10/- a bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, spinach 8/- to 3/-, onions 15/- to 34/- a bag; celery 1/6 to 5/6, turnips 6d. to 8d., kale 3d. to 6d., leeks 3/- to 4/- a bunch; apples 30/- to 100/- per barrel and 15/- to 40/- a keg.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand brisk at—Lobsters, 2s. 2/- to 4/- per 1½; soles (black) 4/-, halibut 2/6 to 2/7, turbot and brill 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; monkfish 6d., prawns 1/-, whiting 7d.- to 10d., cod 3d.- to 6d., plaice 1/6d. to 1s. 1d., dabs 7d., haddock 6d.- to 9d., hake 5d.- to 7d., ray 4d.- to 6d., herrings 4d.- to 4d., white soles 8d.- to 1s2/-, lemon 10d.- to 1s1/-, pollock 4d.- to 7d., ling 8d. to 6d., conger eels 3d.- to 4d., and gurnard 2d.- box.

DUBLIN POTATO. — Kerr's Pinks, Dates and Arran Chiefs 6/6, mixed whites 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies under average, and readily placed at—Chickens, small 1/8½, large 1/5 to 1/6; hens 1/4 to 1/5, ducks 1/- to 1/3, prime turkeys 2/2 to 2/3, geese 1/4 to 1/5 per lb.; pheasants, cocks 6/-, hens 5/6; wild duck 2/6, widgeon 1/2 to 1/3, teal 8d., snipe 6d., rabbits 1/9 to 1/10, grey plover 1/2, green 10d., hares 1/9 to 2/-, and woodcock 1/2 to 1/3 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in small supply, with demand good at 163/- per cwt., less allowance on box. Eggs well placed inside previous terms. Specials 31/- to 31/6, standard 30/- to 30/6, selected 28/6 to 29/6, pullets 27/- to 28/-, cold store 22/- to 24/2, sterilised 26/9, and ducks 25/- to 27/- per 120.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers, and Vegetables. MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Best hay 9/6 to 10/-, secondary 8/3 to 9/3, strong old meadow 7/3 to 8/-, softer 6/- to 7/-, inferior 5/- to 5/6, wheaten straw 3/- to 3/6, and oaten 3/9 to 4/- per cwt.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

The Irish Exchequer return for the last quarter of the financial year was issued yesterday. From April 1, 1941, to January 3, 1942, the revenue was £699,874 higher and expenditure £2,173,381 more than in the same period of 1940-41.

The revenue for the first three days was £1,015,056, compared with £1,021,585 for the first four days of 1941.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

	April 1, '41, to Jan. 3, '42.	April 1, '40, to Jan. 4, '41.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	8,714,000	9,740,000
Excise	5,462,000	4,845,000
Motor Duties	493,000	437,000
Estate Duties	933,000	1,036,000
Stamps	398,000	403,000
Income Tax	3,741,000	2,815,000
Corp. Profits Tax	355,000	255,000
Excess Profits Duty	24,000	25,000
Post Office	1,690,000	1,495,000
Land Annuities	926,352	931,779
Sundry Receipts	1,700,924	1,797,633
Total	24,439,286	23,739,412
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund	3,900,049	3,720,054
Supply Services	24,785,116	22,791,730
Total	28,685,165	26,511,784

The balance in the Exchequer on January 3, 1942, was £3,283,719, compared with £870,246 on the corresponding date last year and £786,320 on April 1, 1941.

MATRICULATION.—Day and Evening Classes working for next Exam.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

LONDON GOES AHEAD

Cheerfulness ruled all round the London Stock Markets yesterday, and prices made good progress, the upward movement being emphasised by a growing shortage of stocks. Speculators again concentrated considerable attention on South Americans, notably the Railway issues, and the recent enquiry for Oil shares persisted, with increased interest shown in Trinidad issues.

British Government securities provided some bright features, and Caps buying found Far West Rand Kaffirs in responsive mood. Yet another firm section was that for British Rails, where G.W. Ord. was at one time ¼ higher.

Outstanding in Industrials was the strength of Molasses, which jumped 1/3 to 31/6, and further buying of British Celanese issues.

In the Rayon group Courtaulds strengthened to 34/6, whilst British Celanese 2nd Pref. changed hands up to 18/-. In the Stores section Woolworth displayed firmness at 59/3 on hopes of a final payment of 45 p.c. Tobacco leaders were not quotably altered, and, excepting activity in Bass, which rose to 143/9, Breweries were quiet.

Mines were in good fettle, with Kaffirs a fairly active market. A dull exception was provided by Crowns, which dropped ¼ to 9¾.

Tin and Rubber shares were still on the downgrade.

Oil shares were unable to maintain their best levels, but, even so, Burmahs and the Eagle "Twins" established fresh rises. In the Trinidad group Apex were prominent, whilst Leaseholds added 7½d. to 69/4½.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 2½ p.c., 82⅞-⅛; War Loan, 111⅜-½; Funding Loan, 115-¼; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 107⅛-⅜; Local Loans, 96-⅛.

RAILS—Great Western, 45½-½; L.M.S., 18¾-⅛; Southern Preftd. Ord., 65-½; G.S. Great Southern, 10¼-¼; Can. Pacific, 129⅜-⅛; Cent. Arg. 4 p.c. Deb., 42½-½; Cordoba 1st Deb., 80-½.

BANKS—Lloyds, 53/9-3d.; Martins, 81⅜-⅛; Westminster, 67/-+1/-.

INDUSTRIALS—Babcock and W., 45/6 +3d.; Bleachers, 4/7½+3d.; Brit. Celanese, 7/3+4½d.; Braz. Traction, 13⅜-⅝; Brit. Match, 34/6+6d.; Bass, 143/9+1/3; Cable and W. Ord., 67/-1; Coats, 37/6+2½d.; Courtaulds, 34/6+3d.; Camerras "A," 5¼+⅛; Guinness, 93/6-6d.; Hariand and W., 17/9-3d.; Imp. Chemical, 33/-3d.; Int. Nickel, 42⅜+¼; Johnson and P., 56/10½ +7½d.; Lever, 29/3+3d.; Pye Def., 15/-6d.; Turner and N., 68/12½+4½d.; Utd. Tobacco, 88/9-1/3; Utd. Molasses, 31/6+ 1/3.

MINES—Cons. Gold F., 2⅛+1⅛; Cons. Main Reef, 3⅜+⅛; Crown, 9¾-¼; Geduld, 8⅛+⅛; Libanon, 12/3+9d.; Luipaards, 19/6+6d.; Marievale, 22/6+6d.; S.A. Lands, 4½+⅛; Venters, 35/-+7½d.; W. Holdings, 16/6+6d.; Blyvoor, 28/3+ 6d.; Charlered, 22/9+5d.; Rhod. Anglo, 15/-+3d.; De Beers Def., 8⅝+⅛.

OILS AND RUBBERS—Anglo-Iranian 1st Pref., 29/9+6d.; Burmahs, 53/9+7½d.; Can. Eagle, 11/9+1½d.; Mex. Eagle, 11/9 +1½d.; Utd. Sua Belong, 28/11½-7½d.

G.S.R.'S GOOD YEAR

Gross traffic receipts of the Great Southern Railways in 1941 were £603,579 more than in 1940, the total being £5,023,273 compared with £4,419,694.

For the whole of 1940 the increase in gross receipts was only £92,940 when compared with 1939.

In the week ending January 2 receipts were increased by £18,550 to £106,937.

The Great Northern and Belfast and County Down Companies have not published their weekly returns since early last year.

PROFIT-TAKING ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Profit-taking owing to taxes and the outlook for earnings resulted in a preponderance of fractional losses on the Stock Exchange to-day. Wall street was mildly, but temporarily, stimulated by President Roosevelt's speech.

The turnover of 800,000 shares comprised 809 issues, of which 281 were higher and 564 were lower.

Aviation issues improved anything to a point in the afternoon, but the Steels remained fractions to a point lower in view of the scrap situation. The Rail and Oil groups were heavy.

The close was irregular.—(Reuter.)

MILES OF BOG FACE OPENED

WORK OF COUNTY SURVEYORS

SOME indication of the immense part played in emergency turf-production by the County Surveyors and their staffs was given yesterday at the continued meeting of the Institute of Civil Engineers of Ireland, in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin.

Speakers told of the opening of miles of bog-face in remote parts, of the problems of piece-work versus day rates, transportation difficulties and the fight with water.

Mr. T. Ryan, Limerick, suggested that a fixed lorry rate should be made for the whole country.

MOISTURE CONTENT

Lieutenant-Colonel K. E. Edgeworth, author of the recent pamphlet on turf production, said that some indication of moisture content should be given in turf offered for sale. People selling turf around Dublin were leaving it open to the rain, and gaining thereby. Selling by weight at a fixed price without indication of the water content was tempting people to cheat. Turf for transport should be drier than other turf. Damp turf lost more in dust when being transported. The cost of turf to the consumer may be raised if the turf is moved a great deal. It would be best if turf could be moved from the ricks in the country straight to the consumer.

Mr. R. J. Kirwan, B.A., B.E., Co. Surveyor, Sligo, said that all of a year's production of turf could not be dried in the same year.

Mr. J. Bowen, B.E., Co. Surveyor, Waterford, said that in the case of turf production piece-work would not be the best policy in a great many cases. Direct labour, properly managed and handled, would be better. If they doubled the payment to the producers of food and fuel and cut out the middleman there would be no need for compulsion. In all the talk of turf there was no mention of the county surveyor who were making this huge industry work.

Mr. D. R. Kennedy, B.E., said that turf production was the first engineering production job Irish engineers had been given to do. Before this the bogs of Ireland were cut off by a legal wall.

PAYMENT OF WORKERS

Mr. E. J. Duffy, one of the authors of the papers read on the previous day, replying, said that the drying of sods was dependent on the size of the sod. The smaller the sod the quicker it would dry. Turf sold in Augumst in Dublin had 40-45 per cent. of water, although it looked dry to the ordinary person. Some arrangements for determining the moisture content should be made. Each county surveyor would have to work out methods of working for his own area.

Mr. T. P. Flanagan, B.E., author of another paper, replying, said that, in his opinion, rainfall figures should be considered in turf-production plans. The best system of production was to pay a minimum basic wage and a bonus on production.

Mr. W. J. Chadwick, B.E., North Tipperary, also replied.

Mr. F. N. Walsh, President, was in the chair.

LEGAL TENDER NOTES

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on January 3 was £18,070,891, compared with £18,466,086 on December 27. The amount issued during the week was £160,126 and the amount redeemed £555,335.

SECURING THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

SHORTHORN BREEDERS' PLAN

SOME 500 delegates of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, at the Congress of Cow-testing Associations held in Mallow yesterday, decided to call a national conference within a month between the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society and the creameries, to formulate a scheme for the growth and security of the dairying industry. This decision arose out of a debate on the uneconomic price of milk, initiated by Mr. Owen Binchy.

The Kerry delegates favoured strike action, but agreed to defer this measure until the National Conference had met.

Amongst those who sent letters regretting inability to attend was the Minister for Agriculture (Dr. Ryan).

Mr. William Cosgrave, T.D., having presented the three Championship Cups awarded during the year, said that he had followed with interest, year by year, the deliberation of the Society, which provided education and satisfaction. Agriculture must be no longer the sport of politics. One did not assemble the people of a village to put a business proposition before them. Working on the lines of their previous policy, they could hope to consider and decide what were the best methods of dairy development. The livestock industry provided eighty per cent. of agricultural wealth, and half the population is engaged in agriculture as a livelihood.

COW-TESTING

Cow-testing was to the dairy farmer what a good accountant was to the business man. They should aim at offsetting the loss of nine millions yearly on the balance of exports and imports shown by official figures to have been sustained on the average by the farmers from 1932 to 1937, by comparison with the period 1927 to 1931.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

YOU know the limited edition ramp. If you write very obscure verse (and why shouldn't you, pray?) for which there is little or no market, you pretend that there is an enormous demand, and that the stuff has to be rationed. Only 300 copies will be printed, you say, and then the type will be broken up for ever. Let the connoisseurs and bibliophiles savage each other for the honour and glory of snatching a copy. Positively no re-print. Reproduction in whole or in part forbidden. Three hundred copies of which this is Number 4,312. Hand-monkeyed oklamon paper, indigo boards in interpulped squirrel-toe, not to mention twelve point Campile Perpetua cast specially for the occasion. Complete, unabridged, and positively unexpurgated. Thirty-five bob a knock and a gory livid bleeding bargain at the price.

Well, I have decided to carry this thing a bit farther. I beg to announce respectfully my coming volume of verse entitled "Scorn for Taurua." We have decided to do it in eight point Caslon on turkey-shutter paper, with covers in purple corduroy. But look out for the catch. When the type has been set up, it will be instantly destroyed and NO COPY WHATEVER WILL BE PRINTED. *In no circumstances will the company's servants be permitted to carry away even a rough printer's proof.* The edition will be so utterly limited that a thousand pounds will not buy even one copy. This is my idea of being exclusive.

The charge will be five shillings. Please do not make an exhibition of yourself by asking me what you get for your money. You get nothing you can see or feel, not even a receipt. But you do yourself the honour of participating in one of the most far-reaching experiments ever carried out in my literary work-shop.

My Regrets

Owing to circumstances outside my control, the same picture appeared in this column a short time ago two days running. Of course, the pictures should have been different. I understand, however, that this mistake provoked domestic rows all over Ireland. Thus:

Where's the paper, Maggie?

There.

Where?

There.

That's yesterday's.

It's not. That's to-day's.

I tell you it's yesterday's, woman.

IT'S TO-DAY'S. Can't you look at the date.

I don't have to look at the date, I know very well it is yesterday's. I'm not a fool, I distinctly remember that picture in yesterday's paper, every single day that passes I have to turn the house upside-down to get my own newspaper. I spend half my life going round my own house like a lost fool, I ask a civil question about my own newspaper that I purchased for tuppence and I am practically called a liar to my face . . . .

Social and Personal

I overheard a curious snatch of conversation at one of the weekly socials that are run at the Club Cruiskeen. A pretty golden little baggage was talking to her lover.

"D'you know, Godfrey, only last night I learnt many interesting things about my family. D'you know that my great grandfather was killed at Waterloo?"

"Rayully, sweetness, which platform?"

The golden head was tossed in disdain.

"How ridiculous you are, Godfrey. As if it mattered which platform."

Naturally, I cannot guarantee that this couple said these words or even opened their beaks at all. The room was full of my Escorts.

IN SEARCH OF GAME

Dominic Salveta Lower Rutland street, Dublin, and Petro Palma, Hardwicke street, Dublin, were each fined £1 and directed to pay £3 3/- costs by District Justice Burke, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, on a prosecution, brought by the Irish Game Protection Association, for trespassing in search of game on land at Sillogue, Finglas, on December 7 last.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for the Association.

PRISON FOR SHOP-LIFTING

Before District Justice Hannan, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, Mrs. Mary Ryan (35), Bolton street, Dublin, was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of having stolen property value 7/- odd from Messrs

AUCTIONS.

STORE CATTLE SALE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Entries include 20 Springing Heifers, March and April Calvers; 40 specially selected Bulling Heifers, all roans and reds, from Mr. McDonnell, Tipperary; 1 Shorthorn Bull, 2 years; also a large consignment of Co. Sligo A.-A. Bullocks and Heifers. Further entries are invited.

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M.I.A.A.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE,
FRIDAY NEXT.
EARLY ENTRIES WILL OBLIGE.

CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

BALLYBIN, RATOATH.

45 Acres of above prime Lands will be LET BY AUCTION on THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock.
There is abundance of keep on the Lands.

CRAIGIE BROS.,
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SITUATIONS VACANT.

ATLANTIC College, Leeson Park—Radio Officers' Official Training; Examination Centre. Radio, Electrical Engineering. Intensive individual training. New term now beginning. Prospectus application Secretary. 6 X

APPOINTMENTS WITH GOOD SALARIES as Accountants, Secretaries, Cost Accountants, Office Managers, Works Managers, Chief Clerks and Cashiers are the normal attainment of School of Accountancy trained men. Many former students earn £500 to £1,000 p.a. Training and Qualifications by Postal Tuition will create your opportunity. Send for free 180p. Book, "The Direct Way to Success."—The School of Accountancy, 31 Regent House, Glasgow, C.2. 6 X

CASHIER REQUIRED for leading city Victuallers, well educated young lady of good appearance and address; experience of cash register an advantage, but not essential; good wages to suitable applicant.—D 689, this office. 5 C

CITY Opticians have vacancy for preliminary APPRENTICE, either sex, matric. standard.—D 661, this office. 5 C

CLERICAL WORK; MANAGERESS REQUIRED, Private Hotel, city; knowledge cooking; enclose copies, salary, age.—D 725, this office. 6 X

COMPANION HELP (Protestant) WANTED temporarily by convalescent lady, 1 child; state salary expected, outdoor; Harold's Cross. D 724, this office. 5 C

EXPERIENCED Junior Lady SHORTHAND-TYPIST-CLERK REQUIRED; knowledge of filing; state age, experience, salary required; send copies of references.—D 785, this office.

FIRM of Accountants in Belfast REQUIRE JUNIOR SEMI-SENIORS. Send full particulars of experience, age and salary expected, with copies of references, to Box No. 380, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 6 D

GOOD HANDY MAN REQUIRED as Boots, single.—Woodenbridge Hotel, Woodenbridge, Co. Wicklow. 5 D

GARDENER and GENERAL MAN WANTED, Dalkey district, mind car, some housework; live in; state wages and give references.—D 737, this office.

HERD WANTED, must understand care and treatment of stock; energetic and well recommended; enclose copies of references. Address "Z 2969, Herd," this office. 6 E

MOTOR MECHANIC REQUIRED; first class man, with experience of commercial and private vehicles; take complete charge of repair work. Apply, stating experience, wages required, and with copies of references, A. J. Fennessy, Ltd. Red Cow Garage, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. 5 D

OUTDOOR HOUSEBOY, with some experience, WANTED, Foxrock; no cooking. Address "Z 2976, Houseboy," this office.

PBX (lady on rent) REQUIRED for provincial town; state references, salary, outdoor. Address "Z 2965, Ph. Ch.," this office. 5 C

QUALIFIED CHEMIST (LADY) REQUIRED end of January or early February; Southern town; give full particulars and salary required, indoor. Address "Z 2987, Chemist," this office. 6 E

SAILMAKER WANTED immediately, Foreman Journeyman; constant employment; state wages.—Box No. 378, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 6 E

VACANCY for APPRENTICE, city pharmacy; matric.; fee; excellent facilities.—D 729, this office. 6 D

WANTED, LADY HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant; country house; maid kept. Interview Dublin.—D 745, this office. 6 X

WANTED, reliable Married MAN as HEAD GARDENER; must be highly recommended; C. of L. preferred; good house. Apply, with copies (only) of references, stating wages expected, to Townsend, Dunbrody Estate Office, Arthurstown, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, RESIDENT MASTER (C.I.) to take charge of Junior School; Irish essential. Address "Z 2981, Master," this office. 6 E

WELL educated GIRL, age 17 to 19 years, REQUIRED by North City Manufacturing Concern, to train as Telephonist and General Office Assistant.—D 784, this office. 6 D

WANTED, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, unqualified, lady, Pharmacy, Malahide; outdoor. Address, giving age, religion, "Z 2985, Assistant," this office. 6 D

WORKING GARDENER WANTED, Protestant preferred; fruit, vegetables, frames, no glass, engine. Address "Z 2979, Gardener," this office.

YOUNG LADY for Opticians; good education and appearance essential; excellent prospects for really intelligent girl.—D 662, this office. 5 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A REFINED young Lady desires post, Companion or Mother's Help; fond of children; needlework.—D 696, this office. 5 C

A MALE Cook, hotel and private service experience, London trained, town or country. Address "Z 2973, Cook," this office.

A MARRIED Man seeks job as Agricultural Working Foreman, would drive a tractor or caretake a farm; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2975, Foreman," this office.

A YOUNG Help or Waitress; good papers.—D 718, this office.

A YOUNG Companion Help or Waitress; good references.—D 719, this office.

A THOROUGHLY experienced Waitress; very good references.—D 720, this office.

COMPANION Help, trustworthy, reliable; work small, modern house; moderate salary. Phone 96190, Matron, Berwick House, Rathfarnham.

COMPANION Help, C.I.; highly recommended; light duties; daily.—D 721, this office.

EXPERIENCED Waiter, anywhere Ireland; excellent references.—D 640, this office. 5 C

EXPERIENCED Chef, Continental; thoroughly experienced.—D 642, this office.

EXPERIENCED Wages Clerk, quick and accurate, seeks post, Cashier or Office Work; highest references.—D 771, this office. 6 D

EXPERIENCED Dressmaker, will work ladies' houses; make, renovate; highly recommended.—D 759, this office.

ENERGETIC, trustworthy young Man, fits experience of high class Grocery and Provisions, knowledge of bar, T.T., R.C. desires position; would consider any class employment; N.I. preferred.—D 715, this office. 5 C

EDUCATED Lady, good appearance, experienced Companion, desires similar position, or Companion Help, where only light duties expected; kind, adaptable; knitter; would consider any superior position of trust; salary £36. Address "Z 2986, Companion," this office.

HOTEL Porter requires change; 7½ years' experience; city or country.—D 639, this office. 5 C

HOUSEKEEPER to one or two gentlemen; excellent references; Dublin suburbs. Address "Z 2926, Housekeeper," this office. 6 E

LADY Housekeeper, fluent French speaker, or Children's Governess; daily.—D 732, this office.

MARRIED couple, smart appearance, seek Hotel Work; 7 years' (London) experience; highest references.—D 772, this office. 6 D

RESPECTABLE Housekeeper, go anywhere; good references.—D 726, this office.

SUPERIOR Girl, Housekeeper, Help, General; excellent reference; Dublin district; interview. Address "Z 2972, Housekeeper," this office.

YOUNG Lady, Secondary education, good knowledge of shorthand, typing and bookkeeping, seeks Position, or would act as Receptionist to doctor or dentist.—D 776, this office. 5 C

YOUNG Lady seeks Vacancy; 2 years' experience as Hotel attendant, also bar; excellent references; interview.—727, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

REPRESENTATIVES.

TRAVELLER, calling on Hardware Shops, Midlands and West, open for good selling line. Address "Z 2989, Traveller," this office. 6 E

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INVALID Attendant, Help, disengaged; help in house; highest references.—459, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street, Dublin.

MATRON recommends capable, Protestant Nurse Attendant, or Companion Housekeeper. Address "Z 2955, Housekeeper," this office. 5 C

NURSE, S.R.N., S.C.M., requires post, private or institutional; midwifery preferred. Address "Z 2970, Nurse," this office. 6 E

TRAINED Nurse Attendant disengaged; excellent testimonials; take complete charge invalid lady, gentleman, chronic cases; would take post in England.—D 655, this office. 5 C

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

A.I.B. Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row.

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